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PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTION UNDER REFERENCE, THE
EMBASSY FORWARDS THE DESIRED REPORTS.

SCHEDULE I

CONSULAR WORKLOAD - PART I- IMMIGRANT VISAS
COUNTRY AND POST-GHANA, AMEMBASSY ACCRA

BUREAU OF AF

FY 1974 FY 1975 FY 1976

IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED	102	110	110
IMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED	2	2	3
IMMIGRANT VISAS REPLACED	3	2	3
TOTALS	107	114	116

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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

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FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL 178 250 250

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL

PART-TIME AND INTERMITTEN PERSONNEL.....

SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 178 250 250

LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL 450 400 400

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL.....

PART-TIME AND INTERMITTEN PERSONNEL...

SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS 450 400 400

TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN-HOURS 628 650 650

CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED \$3688 \$4019 \$4380

INCLUDES \$793 COLLECTED FOR INS

SCHEDULE II

CONSULAR WORKLOAD

PART II NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

COUNTRY AND POST GHANA, AMEMBASSY ACCRA

BUREAU OF AF

FY 1974 FY 1975 FY 1976

NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED 3192 5900 8,856

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NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED 929 1021 1,123

NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS REVALIDATED

/TRANSFERRED 114 153 205

SUB-TOTAL NIV CASES 4235 7074 10,184

BORDER CROSSING CARDS ISSUED -- ----

CREW LIST VISAS:

CREW LISTS PROCESSED	35	37	37
INDIVIDUAL NAMES INCLUDED	(759)	(819)	(819)
TOTALS	4270	7111	10,221

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SCHEDULE II

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

MANHOURS MANHOURS MANHOURS

AMERICANS:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL 1230 1700 2000

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL

PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL

SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 1230 1700 2000

LOCALS/:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL 2565 3000 3500

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL

PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL

SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	2565	3000	3500
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TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN-HOURS	3795	4700	5500
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CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$5265.25	\$8182.00	\$12,560.00
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SCHEDULE III

CONSULAR WORKLOAD PART III- SPECIAL

CONSULAR SERVICES COUNTRY AND POST-GHANA, AMEMBASSY ACCRA

BUREAU OF AF	FY1974	FY 1975	FY 1976
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DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZENS	2	4	6
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ESTATES AND PROPERTY CLAIMS	1	2	2
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NOTARIALS	307	315	320
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WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS	34	30	36
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ARRESTS	1	3	4
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SEAMEN AND SHIPPING	4	4	4
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SERVICES FOR OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCIES	4	4	4
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TOTAL	353	362	376
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TREASURY CHECKS	227	235	235
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CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$489.50	\$534.00	\$632.00
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SCHEDULE III

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:	MANHOURS	MANHOURS	MANHOURS
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FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	309	300	300
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TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL

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SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS	309	300	300
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LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	315	325	325
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TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL

PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL

SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	315	325	325
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TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN-HOURS	624	625	625
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SCHEDULE IV

CONSULAR WORKLOAD CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES
COUNTRY AND POST-GHANA, AMEMBASSY ACCRA

BUREAU OF AF

FY1974 FY1975 FY1976

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED	183	190	190
PASSPORT APPLICATON EXAMINED	18	20	20
FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	174	183	190
NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	5	5	6
PASSPORTS AMENDED	60	65	68
PASSPORTS VERIFIED	--	--	--
NEW APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION (A)	257	363	412
BIRTH AFFIDAVIT, REGISTRATION AND REPORT OF BIRTHS (FS-240)	12	15	15
WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	--	--	--

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WAIVER OF PASSPORTS

TOTAL	709	841	901
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SCHEDULE IV

FY1974 FY1975 FY1976

REGISTRATIONS:

(B) NUMBER REGISTERED	2324	2400	2460
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(C) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF U.S. NATIONAL
CIVILIAN RESIDENTS

U.S. OFFICIALS	216	210	210
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U.S. NON-OFFICIALS	2106	2190	2190
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CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$1916	\$2107	\$2317
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED: MANHOURS MANHOURS MANHOURS

AMERICAN:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED

PERSONNEL 167 170 170

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL

PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL

SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 167 170 170

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SCHEDULE IV

MANHOURS MANHOURS MANHOURS

LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED

PERSONNEL 340 340 340

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL

PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT

PERSONNEL

SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MANHOURS 340 340 340

TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MANHOURS 680 680 680

SCHEDULE V

BUREAU OF AF

POST AND COUNTRY-GHANA, AMEMBASSY ACCRA

1. THE RISE IN NON-IMMIGRANT VISA CASES CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS FACTORS. THEY INCLUDE AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF RELATIVELY CHEAP CHARTER FLIGHTS (WITH PRICES VARYING FROM CEDIS UNCLASSIFIED

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450 (DOLLARS 304) TO CEDIS 1400 (DOLLARS 1234) AND ACCOMPANYING AGGRESSIVE (AND OCCASIONALLY UNSCRUPULOUS) TRAVEL AGENTS AND RECRUITERS. ADDITIONALLY, THE INTEREST OF GHANAIAAN STUDENTS IN STUDYING IN THE U.S. IN UNWAVERING. THE SCHOLARSHIP SECRETARIAT IS FULLY SUPPORTIVE AND ENCOURAGES THIS INTEREST, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF SKILLS THAT ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN GHANA-FASHION DESIGN, SECRETARIAL, MEDICAL SECRETARIAL, COSMETOLOGY AND THE LIKE. THE INSTITUTIONS ARE RELATIVELY EASY TO GET INTO AND CONSEQUENTLY MORE POTENTIAL STUDENTS ARE SEEKING F-1'S.

2. AT LEAST 90 TO 95 PERCENT OF THE VISA APPLICANTS ARE PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED BY THE CONSULAR OFFICER. THE ISSUANCE AVERAGE 2 MINUTES; THE REFUSAL AVERAGE 5 MINUTES PLUS AND INEVITABLE 'COME BACK' TIME TO PLEAD THE CASE AGAIN. ADD 7 MORE MINUTES TO EACH REFUSAL.

3. A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT OF THE CONSULAR WORKLOAD AT THIS POST CONSISTS OF THE PROCESSING OF VISAS REQUIRED BY OFFICIAL AMERICANS FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE GHANA. 1110 SUCH VISAS WERE OBTAINED DURING FY 1974.

4. ALTHOUGH EXACT FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN KEPT, A SAFE ESTIMATE IS THAT ABOUT 250 GHANAIAANS ANNUALLY APPLY FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS TOT THAT OF PERMANENT RESIDENT. IN ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THESE CASES, INS REQUESTS AN EMBASSY INVESTIGATION WHICH ENTAILS THE WRITING OF UP TO SIX LETTERS AND FOLLOW-UP INQUIRIES.

5. IN INSTANCE OF SUSPECTED FRAUD WHERE NIV APPLICANTS APPEAR TO HAVE OBTAINED SECOND PASSPORTS UNDER A FALSE IDENTITY, A CHECK OF THE VISA REFUSAL FILES AND SPECIAL SEPARATE PHOTOGRAPH FILES TAKES ONE-HALF TO ONE HOUR AS OPPOSED TO THREE TO FIVE MINUTES IN STRAIGHTFORWARD CASES. ADDITIONALLY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GHANA PASSPORT OFFICE, THESE PASSPORTS ARE RETURNED TO IT FOR INVESTIGATION.

6. DURING FY 1974 LOCAL OVERTIME WORK AMOUNTED TO 44 HOURS FOR WHICH COMPENSATORY LEAVE WAS GRANTED. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE AMERICAN OFFICER PUT

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IN 100 HOURS OF UNCOMPENSATED OVERTIME.

7. GIVEN THE INCREASED WORKLOAD AT THIS POST, PARTICULARLY IN
THE AREA OF NIV'S AND,
THE FACT THAT SINCE 1964 THE WORKLOAD HAS BEEN HANDLED BY THE SAME
CONSIGNMENT OF ONE AMERICAN AND TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES,
THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE OPTIMUM CONDITIONS
OF EFFICIENCY AND WORKLOAD MANAGEMENT CAN NO LONGER BE MET
YEAR ROUND. IN THE PEAK SEASON, FILING SUFFERS;
AND GENERALLY WHAT HAS GIVEN WAY MORE THAN ANYTHING
ELSE IS CORRESPONDENCE AND SCHEDULED BUT NON-URGENT
REPORTING.
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